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Production of
ICE CREAM
and
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Ice cream production in the United States in November, estimated at 49,915,000 gallons, was 4 percent less than in November 1968, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Seasonally, output declined 21 percent from October to November this year, compared with 18 percent between these months last year, and only 11 percent two years ago. Temperatures during November averaged normal or above in most of the country west of a line extending irregularly southwestward from about the outlet of Lake Superior to western Texas. They were below normal generally east of this line except for major portions of New England and New York and some sections of nearby states.

Compared with November 1968, ice cream production was less in all regions except the West North Central, where it was 4 percent more. Output was 6 percent less in both the East North Central Region and the South Atlantic. Production was off 5 percent in the North Atlantic States and 1 percent in the South Central. Decreases in the West were 4 percent in the Mountain States and 7 percent in the Pacific. In the three leading-producing states, production was 5 percent more in Pennsylvania, but was 9 percent less in both New York and California. Gains over last year were shown in Maine, Minnesota, Kansas, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arizona, and some lesser-producing states.

Production declined from October to November in all regions of the country. Output decreased 21 percent in both the North Atlantic States and the Mountain. Production dropped 26 percent in the Pacific States and 29 percent in the South Central. Other decreases were 17 percent in the West North Central Region and 18 percent in both the East North Central and the South Atlantic. Production decreased 18 percent in New York, 25 percent in Pennsylvania, and 27 percent in California. Seasonal declines occurred in all states except South Dakota and lesser-producing South Atlantic States.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1969

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM
	1967	1968	1969	1968
	Thousand Gallons			Percent
January	50,585	53,360	54,900	+ 3
February	50,902	56,202	54,055	- 4
March	62,511	61,309	61,565	0
April	58,674	66,170	64,260	- 3
May	68,055	69,352	68,505	- 1
June	76,750	73,069	75,675	+ 4
July	74,418	81,262	80,125	- 1
August	77,789	79,306	77,035	- 3
September	64,543	67,209	69,415	+ 3
October	59,708	63,330	63,140	0
November	53,285	52,109	49,915	- 4
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	697,220	722,678	718,590	- 1
December	48,189	49,723		
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	745,409	772,401		

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PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, BY STATES, NOVEMBER 1969

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	NOV. 1967	NOV. 1968	OCT. 1969	NOV. 1969	NOV. 1968	OCT. 1969
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
Maine	257	268	300	275	+ 3	- 8
Massachusetts	2,804	2,933	3,040	2,650	- 10	- 13
Connecticut	761	932	1,170	890	- 5	- 24
New York	5,129	4,835	5,370	4,400	- 9	- 18
New Jersey	1,490	1,309	1,450	1,090	- 17	- 25
Pennsylvania	5,004	5,013	7,000	5,250	+ 5	- 25
Other N.A. States .	236	261	360	285	+ 9	- 21
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	15,681	15,551	18,690	14,840	- 5	- 21
Ohio	3,227	3,151	3,600	3,050	- 3	- 15
Indiana	1,995	1,766	1,925	1,580	- 11	- 18
Illinois	2,951	2,974	3,370	2,700	- 9	- 20
Michigan	2,392	2,418	2,950	2,310	- 4	- 22
Wisconsin	1,585	1,560	1,800	1,550	- 1	- 14
E.N. CENTRAL STATES	12,150	11,869	13,645	11,190	- 6	- 18
Minnesota	1,810	1,750	2,500	2,050	+ 17	- 18
Iowa	650	645	810	630	- 2	- 22
Missouri	1,069	1,154	1,390	1,150	0	- 17
North Dakota	203	206	230	205	0	- 11
South Dakota	118	99	30	40	- 60	+ 33
Nebraska	800	722	790	675	- 7	- 15
Kansas	415	443	535	450	+ 2	- 16
W.N. CENT. STATES	5,065	5,019	6,285	5,200	+ 4	- 17
District of Columbia	621	579	690	520	- 10	- 25
Maryland	1,022	1,004	1,260	850	- 15	- 33
Virginia	755	709	770	675	- 5	- 12
West Virginia	377	247	300	180	- 27	- 40
North Carolina	1,192	1,238	1,450	1,210	- 2	- 17
Georgia	584	642	810	645	0	- 20
Florida	1,422	1,393	1,580	1,350	- 3	- 15
Other S.A. States .	712	733	655	725	- 1	+ 11
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	6,685	6,545	7,515	6,155	- 6	- 18
Kentucky	369	326	440	305	- 6	- 31
Tennessee	1,129	1,001	1,210	855	- 15	- 29
Alabama	478	545	780	600	+ 10	- 23
Mississippi	221	216	295	230	+ 6	- 22
Arkansas	220	164	180	120	- 27	- 33
Louisiana	575	507	845	570	+ 12	- 33
Oklahoma	367	391	555	385	- 2	- 31
Texas	1,840	1,798	2,570	1,810	+ 1	- 30
SO. CENTRAL STATES	5,199	4,948	6,875	4,875	- 1	- 29
Montana	147	131	135	100	- 24	- 26
Idaho	204	256	255	230	- 10	- 10
Colorado	579	583	620	545	- 7	- 12
Arizona	293	298	530	335	+ 12	- 37
Utah	344	326	310	260	- 20	- 16
Other Mt. States ..	185	193	315	245	+ 27	- 22
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,752	1,787	2,165	1,715	- 4	- 21
Washington	995	950	1,270	930	- 2	- 27
Oregon	462	465	530	465	0	- 12
California	5,119	4,806	5,970	4,380	- 9	- 27
PACIFIC STATES	6,576	6,221	7,770	5,775	- 7	- 26
UNITED STATES 1/	53,285	52,109	63,140	49,915	- 4	- 21

1/Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

ICE MILK PRODUCTION

November production of ice milk in the United States was estimated at 13,960,000 gallons - virtually the same as in November 1968. Output in the first eleven months is up 1 percent from the January-November period in 1968.

Seasonally, production declined 30 percent from October to November this year. This compares with 27 percent at this time in 1968 and 22 percent in 1967. All regions registered sharp seasonal losses.

November production was sharply higher than in November 1968 in the North Atlantic Region and the East North Central. Output was less in all other regions of the country.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1969

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM
	1967	1968	1969	1968
	Thousand Gallons			Percent
January	12,512	13,192	14,225	+ 8
February	13,752	14,980	14,400	- 4
March	18,402	18,740	19,120	+ 2
April	20,725	22,896	22,875	0
May	25,687	26,404	28,055	+ 6
June	30,038	29,803	29,240	- 2
July	30,701	33,169	33,030	0
August	30,390	31,215	31,175	0
September	22,209	22,975	23,450	+ 2
October	18,144	19,131	20,035	+ 5
November	14,179	13,957	13,960	0
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	236,739	246,462	249,565	+ 1
December	12,061	12,906		
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	248,800	259,368		

SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet production in the United States during November, at 2,650,000 gallons, was 1 percent more than in November 1968. Aggregate output through November this year is only slightly more than in the first eleven months of 1968.

From October to November, production declined 23 percent this year, compared with 24 percent in 1968. The loss was only 16 percent in 1967. Seasonal decreases occurred in all regions. These were least sharp in the West North Central and Mountain regions.

Compared with November 1968, output decreased in the North Atlantic Region, the East North Central, and the Pacific. Increases were shown in all other regions.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1969

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM
	1967	1968	1969	1968
	Thousand Gallons			Percent
January	2,652	2,869	3,000	+ 5
February	2,635	3,083	2,945	- 4
March	3,660	3,576	3,605	+ 1
April	3,836	4,359	4,420	+ 1
May	4,672	4,836	4,880	+ 1
June	5,803	5,603	5,790	+ 3
July	5,550	6,340	6,145	- 3
August	5,266	5,703	5,425	- 5
September	3,677	3,922	4,160	+ 6
October	3,151	3,450	3,420	- 1
November	2,645	2,621	2,650	+ 1
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	43,547	46,362	46,440	0
December	2,446	2,562		
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	45,993	48,924		

U.S. production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat in November was estimated at 2,865,000 gallons. This was 13 percent less than in both November 1968 and 1967. January-November output this year is 5 percent below the first eleven months of 1968.

Production declined 30 percent from October to November this year, compared with 26 percent in 1968. In 1967, output declined 23 percent. Production declined seasonally in all Mellorine-producing states except Alabama and Louisiana, where it held about steady.

Compared with November 1968, output was more in Illinois, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, while it held unchanged in Oregon. Production was less than a year earlier in all other producing states.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1969

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM
	1967	1968	1969	1968
	<u>Thousand Gallons</u>			<u>Percent</u>
January	3,313	3,562	3,760	+ 6
February	3,585	3,947	3,580	- 9
March	4,592	4,458	4,060	- 9
April	4,401	4,934	4,710	- 5
May	5,223	5,348	4,905	- 8
June	5,782	5,747	5,365	- 7
July	5,711	6,171	6,000	- 3
August	5,942	6,030	5,940	- 1
September	4,728	4,804	4,955	+ 3
October	4,269	4,481	4,100	- 9
November	3,302	3,304	2,865	- 13
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	50,848	52,786	50,240	- 5
December	2,835	2,946		
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	53,683	55,732		

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Water ice production in the United States during November was set at 1,335,000 gallons - 5 percent more than in November 1968. Cumulative output through November this year is about the same as in the January-November period of last year.

Production dropped 44 percent from October to November, compared with 39 percent at this time in 1968 and 35 percent in 1967. Sharp seasonal declines occurred in all regions of the nation.

Output decreased from November of last year in the North Atlantic Region and the South Central. All other regions registered sharp increases except the West, where output was only moderately higher.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1969

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM
	1967	1968	1969	1968
	<u>Thousand Gallons</u>			<u>Percent</u>
January	1,424	1,462	1,525	+ 4
February	1,925	2,056	1,970	- 4
March	3,114	3,274	3,165	- 3
April	4,174	4,823	4,465	- 7
May	5,148	5,833	5,740	- 2
June	6,992	6,881	6,845	- 1
July	6,711	7,336	7,150	- 3
August	5,598	5,940	5,890	- 1
September	3,004	3,199	3,545	+ 11
October	1,950	2,104	2,375	+ 13
November	1,270	1,274	1,335	+ 5
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	41,310	44,182	44,005	0
December	988	1,099		
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	42,298	45,281		